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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the State of Karnataka for financial assistance to strengthen the existing TB Centres and to expand RNT CP to five new districts in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the details of amount spent in respect of National TB control programme during each of last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Out of 27 districts in the State of Karnataka, 10 have already been covered under Revised National TB Control Programme. 12 districts are currently undergoing preparatory activities for the adoption of revised strategy for which funds have been released. For balance 5 districts, State Government has to initiate preparatory activities.

(d) The amount spent on National TB Control Programme (NTCP) in the State of Karnataka during the last three years is as under:

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in Lakhs)
1999-2000	78.32
2000-2001	163.38
2001-2002	130.17